SAVAGE

MODEL 99
SOLID FRAME

Hi-Power, Lever Action
Hammerless Repeating Rifle

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Instructions For Use

You are now the owner of a carefully designed instrument of precision—A Savage Rifle. The great accuracy of its barrel is the result of long and painstaking experiment. This rifle has been targeted and its accuracy verified at the factory before shipment. If properly cared for and used with proper ammunition, it will retain its extreme accuracy for a life-time. Neglect or improper treatment will spoil its shooting qualities. The more skillful and experienced a rifleman is, the more care and attention he devotes to the cleaning and preservation of his rifle barrel. Give it this care and retain indefinitely the wonderful shooting qualities we have built into it.

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The Model 99 Savage Rifle has a magazine capacity of five cartridges, and with one in the chamber this places six shots at the immediate command of the shooter.

The arm is intended to be carried fully loaded with five cartridges in the magazine and one in the chamber, with the hammer cocked and the safety (trigger and lever lock) in its forward or locked position; but it may be carried with magazine and chamber loaded, but with hammer uncocked, or with five cartridges in the magazine and the chamber empty, as the shooter may prefer.

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Before Firing—Before firing the rifle, or before taking it out hunting, look through the barrel, so as to be sure that there is no obstruction and no grease or heavy oil in the bore. If the rifle is fired when there is an obstruction of any sort in the bore, the barrel will be powder-swelled and ruined. Light oil in the bore when firing does not harm the barrel.

To Load Magazine—Throw down finger-lever, opening action fully. Place one cartridge, bullet end forward, in the receiver and press it down toward the left under the automatic cut-off (part projecting from left wall of receiver) until a click is heard and cartridge is held by magazine carrier, applying the pressure to the cartridge close to the head. Repeat until the magazine contains five cartridges. Then place the sixth cartridge in the receiver in the same way and pull up the finger-lever. This will put the sixth cartridge in the chamber. Cock the hammer and close the action. The arm is then ready to be fired.

Safety—To put the rifle at safe, push the safety (trigger and lever lock) which is located behind the trigger, fully forward. This locks the firing mechanism and also the finger-lever and prevents accidental opening of the action.

To Leave Rifle With the Magazine Loaded and Chamber Empty—After putting five cartridges in the magazine as described above, hold the last cartridge down with the finger, while closing the action, until the breech-bolt has passed over magazine.

To Close the Rifle Uncocked—A slight resistance will be met in closing the action when the finger-lever is brought part way up. This is caused by the sear engaging with the hammer and starting to cock the main spring. Let the finger-lever down a trifle so that this resistance is no longer felt, then hold back the trigger and raise the finger-lever until the action is nearly closed; release trigger and close action. When the rifle is cocked, hammer indicator-pin in top of receiver sticks up. When uncocked, it is down flush with receiver. Practice the above a little with rifle empty and it will be found very easy.

To Cock Rifle—Throw finger-lever down part way so that hammer engages with sear and raise it again. This does not open action far enough to throw out cartridge in the chamber.

To Unload—Open action fully, which extracts and ejects the cartridge in chamber. Partially close action and open again, which extracts and ejects the next cartridge from magazine. Repeat this operation until all cartridges in the magazine have been removed.

Cleaning and Care

As soon as possible after shooting, pass cloth patches saturated with Savage Solvent through the bore. Next put a few drops of Savage Solvent on a brass wire bristle brush and scrub the bore thoroughly. Clean bore with dry patches. Again swab the bore with Savage Solvent and allow a short time for solvent to act on metal fouling. (This time can be employed to clean exterior of arm, using light gun oil to clean and oil metal parts. If stock is oil finished, rub lightly with linseed oil).

Clean and dry bore thoroughly with several patches. Finally pass a soft cloth patch saturated with Savage Gun Oil through the bore if the arm is to be ready for immediate use. If the arm is to be stored for a considerable time, it is advisable to coat the bore, and all exterior metal parts, with Savage Gun Grease. A soft cloth should be used to apply a thin but covering coat of grease. The action of the arm should be oiled with Savage Gun Oil.

These suggestions on cleaning and care are merely in the nature of advice. The purpose is to prevent rust, a problem that each shooter must solve for himself.

Ammunition

Savage Rifles are chambered to exact dimensions for each caliber as established by the Small Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute, and will shoot any standard factory-loaded cartridges in the caliber designated on the barrel of the rifle.

As our Engineers designed most of the high velocity cartridges for which Savage Rifles are chambered, we have produced Savage Brand center-fire metallic cartridges to secure the maximum efficiency of our rifles.

Savage Brand Hi-Power rifle cartridges are loaded with copper cased bullets and non-corrosive primers which reduce metal fouling in barrels to a minimum, promote ease in cleaning, prolong barrel life and give increased accuracy.

Savage Brand Hi-Power rifle cartridges are loaded with rounded or pointed type soft nose lead bullets, copper cased. Soft lead point bullets give best expansion results on game.

The magazine of all Savage high power rifles, lever and bolt action, are designed to hold the cartridge at base and/or shoulder, so point of bullet does not become distorted when loaded into magazine.

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